

2013 No. 1731

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (Ilminster to South Petherton)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - - *9th July 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *13th July 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Ilminster and South Petherton in the District of South Somerset in the County of Somerset should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A303 Trunk Road (Ilminster to South Petherton) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 13th July 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the A303” means (i) the A303 eastbound from the eastern edge of the Southfields Roundabout, Ilminster to the western edge of the Hayes End Roundabout, South Petherton; or (ii) the A303 westbound from the western edge of the Hayes End Roundabout, South Petherton to the eastern edge of the Southfields Roundabout, Ilminster;

“the works” mean litter picking, gully cleaning, barrier re-tensioning, grass cutting, sweeping, road markings, studs, patching and general maintenance;

“a works period” means a period of 8½ hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 15th July 2013 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A303.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction or with the permission of a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

9th July 2013

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